





FRIDAY, AUGUST 24

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OF NEW YORK.

FOR GOVERNOR.  
John W. Taylor.  
OF KENTUCKY.

FOR CONGRESS.  
Mr. J. C. Taylor.  
OF BRECKENRIDGE COUNTY.



REPUBLICAN TICKET.

### Ex-Governor Bradley's Announcement.

The publication in the *Courier-Journal* of the 18th instant does me an injustice. There is a record of my order calling on the State Guard in Louisville which appears on the Executive Journal. It is not necessary to make orders appearing pay rolls. In each instance where troops were called out by me, the pay roll certified by the Adjutant General and approved by me are on file in the Auditor's office. I do not remember whether the pay roll of State Guard at Louisville was filed before the expiration of my term, December 12th, but if it was paid the proper endorsement will be found upon it.

W. O. BRADLEY.

It is an outrage, it is a very common answer to the question: What do you think of the Powers trial?

If any court ever took the place of the prosecution and jury, certainly the court at Georgetown did in the Powers case.

Mr. Gobel and Beckham got a majority of the votes cast at the November election, 1899.—*Herald* please answer.

One might well conclude that Judge Cantrell's opinion, it is a crime to be elected to office, but it is all right to steal in.

If Beckham did not steal the office of Governor, how did he come in possession of it, when the vote stood, Taylor 193,714, Beckham 191,331.

In every Republican, Brown Democrat, Populist and Prohibitionist were on trial before Judge Cantrell for voting against Gobel, they would be convicted.

Election November 7th, 99, W. S. Taylor 193,714 votes; William Gobel 191,331 votes. Taylor's majority 2,383. Where is Gobel's *Herald* will please answer.

It is imperialism is the paramount issue in this campaign, please define it, Democrats, so we will know where to find you. "Chilly" Wheeler says it is not definable. E.E.

As indictment has been issued in Cantrell's court against every man that voted for Caleb Powers, the trial has been set for November 11th, and the people of Kentucky will be the jury.

Eight years ago the Democratic platform read free trade—four years ago it read free silver—now it reads imperialism. What will it say four years hence? Democrats please answer.

The *Herald* says: "It is stated upon reliable authority that only six of the twelve men who gave Caleb Powers his life imprisonment sentence, voted for Gobel last fall." The *Courier-Journal* is the authority. Is it reliable?—*Red*

Is it to be a Republican form of government in Kentucky, the "great common people" would welcome an anti-Republican government. The motto of every man should be, "Give me Liberty or give me Death" in the next campaign.

What's become of free silver, Mac Billy? Hush you with Johnnie, his imperialism this time; free silver didn't work so I thought it would and I'm awfully scared over imperialism, the people ask me what it is and I can't tell them. Don't ask me any questions.

"The paramount issue with the Democratic campaign managers is imperialism," says the *Herald*. If it would not upset your mind of billingsgate and slander, we should like to interrogate, "What have the Democratic campaign managers done with free and unlimited coinage of silver a 16 to 1?"

Judge L. P. Little, of Owensboro, will speak at Louisville tomorrow in the interest of civil liberty in

## Caleb Powers to the Public

"TO THE PUBLIC:—I am asked my opinion concerning my trial and the verdict of the jury. Could I have but one opinion? Can any fair-minded man or woman of this State have but one? That one of the greatest judicial forces known in history has been enacted here in my trial, under the forms of law, no well-informed man can doubt, innocence is no shield with one hundred thousand dollars and the methods of Campbellism against you. The rectitude of one's past life counts for naught. They say Taylor is guilty because he was in his office, and that I am guilty because I was away from mine. This has been a political trial throughout for political purposes, and no greater mistake has been made by the Democratic party since they robbed us of the offices to which we were fairly elected by the people. There are good men and noble women in the Democratic party, and many of them. They are not all bad, far from it. A great many of them do not indorse the theft of the State offices. A great many more will not indorse this mockery of a trial, this prostitution of the courts of justice for certain ends. From the beginning of the campaign until now, I have stood with what little of merit I have had for the rights and liberties of the people. That is my crime. That is the only offense I have committed. This is the only thing proven against me. I swore to that myself in my testimony. I have never hid, and have not now, any aptitude to make for being true to the trust imposed upon me by a majority of the voters of this State. History will draw its dark lines around those who have outraged me and disgraced the judiciary and blackened the history of the State. I am, very respectfully,

CALEB POWERS."

Kentucky. Judge Little is one of the best informed men in Kentucky. He is an independent Democrat and is thoroughly prepared to discuss the issues of the present campaign. Fordville will give him a large enthusiastic audience and much good will be accomplished.

Some good men say they will never vote so long as the Gobel law is on the statutes. Now gentlemen, you have permitted yourselves to form a bad conclusion, there is no neutral ground for you to take, it is just the lawless against the law-abiding people. Mr. Gobel originated the law for his own selfish purpose, and he has gone to his reward as a result, but the law is still with us, and every man should lend his ballot to bury this act with its sponsor for all time. Vote for Taylor and have it counted as cast or know the reason why.

Father—When a man takes things which belong to another, what do you call him, Billie?

Billie—I would call him a thief or a robber, pa.

Father—Then you call Mr. Beckham a thief, do you?

Billie—Mr. Taylor got 193,714 votes, while Mr. Beckham only got 191,331 and now Beckham is in Mr. Taylor's chair, if he didn't steal it how did he get it, pa, and if he did steal it he is a thief.

### Abuse, Gentlemen, is not Argument.

The *Herald*, its assumed editor and its co-magazine and defamer, perpetrating to come from Centerville, act in a manner very similar to a whipped pup, when they are confronted either by facts or argument. The *REPUBLICAN* has repeatedly made charges against the *Herald* and its cause and without an effort to defend its miserable self and wicked course, plays the part of a cowardly, envious, suspicious demagogue and abuses THE *REPUBLICAN* for making a bold fight for truth and honesty, for denouncing those men who stole the State offices, thieves and robbers, with no attempt to defend its course or the course of its men who have accepted stolen offices. The *Herald* men its assumed editor and its Centerville anonymous, who in reality the assumed editor, selects typographical errors and comment on them for argument against THE *REPUBLICAN* and abuse its editors in the most shameful manner. If those who abuse us, had the principle of a traitorous Spaniard, they would argue the question indisputably and prove to the public the rectitude of their course. But for these gentlemen there is no redemption. They have a cause which no living man can defend. The editor and co-actors and sub-editors of the *Herald*, though densely ignorant, as they are, are just as able to defend Mr. Beckham and his associates, as any other members of the gang. We repeat—No man can defend thievery, for the command says: "Thou shalt not steal," and Mr. Beckham has stolen and in this predicament the *Herald* would defend him. Now gentlemen if you wish the public to believe you, that your condemnation, censure and abuse of THE *REPUBLICAN* is just; that you are in favor of the majority rule; that you are supporting a man whom you believe to be honest; that your cause is just and righteous, take up the accusations against you and argue them like men of intelligence. If Mr. Beckham has not stolen his position, which we charge he has, prove him clear by now stating to the public the honesty and verity of his title.

### Why He Quits the Camp.

DR. J. W. BROWN, CHAIRMAN, AUGUST 15, 1900.  
Hon. J. W. Brown, Chairman Kentucky Committee of Mr. Beckham's campaign.  
Sits in residence in Louisville, Ky.

The above is directly from the *Courier-Journal*, this gentleman has seen the folly of following the party and suffering the party to drive him into dishonor. He has evidently been reading some journal other than the *Courier-Journal*, at any rate he sees the infamy of the party now denominated, Democratic, he vents an expression of most honest men, while there are many who are thoroughly convinced that Gobelism is fraud and robbery, yet they can't leave the man, Democracy. We take Mr. Hardin to be an honorable man, from the life which he has lived in the service of his party and at this time to abandon the cause of accepted thief. Certainly this man cannot be called a leader, for he has been a consistent member of his party for most a life time. Usually the very best men in the party are chosen for committee men and Mr. Hardin has held this position for twenty years.

No one will receive this news as a surprise, when they shall have considered the course of the Democratic party, for the very best men in that party are daily leaving. No party has ever become any great factor in government affairs that set forth as its chief principle—thievery. The Democratic party has long been in charge of State affairs, but fate has decreed that it should cease to control, and at this, it has become enraged. Unwilling as it is to submit to the will of a majority, it has become receiver of stolen goods. In its course of desperation it has driven from its ranks, such men as, Beckner, Lindsay, Carlisle, Knott, Brown, Hallen, Owens, Breckenridge, Sweeney, Johnson, and many other men of honor, while it has suffered those brazen charlatans like Fulton, Poyntz, Yonts, Woodson, Wheeler, Hoertz, Canth and their kind to direct its course. Gobel Democrats in Hartford have said that the Powers sentence was unjust, yet they withheld their duty to their party and State. They should be as honest as Mr. Hardin and abandon the cause of dishonor.

### That Extra Session.

Few times in the history of Kentucky has it been necessary for an extra session of the Legislature. Calling the Legislature in extra session is unusual. It is only done in extraordinary times, for the purpose of dealing with an emergency, which may exist. The present Legislature has been called by Mr. Beckham, in extraordinary session, for the purpose of bridging over an emergency. We are unable to understand the emergency. What is it? Mr. Beckham stated in his proclamation that an emergency had arisen over the Gobel law and it had become necessary to amend or modify it. How said, indeed that such a heretofore, which Mr. Beckham said at Gobel's tomb would be preserved in his power, should now be in the act of annihilation. That law, that fair and impartial law, that law that made a defeated candidate elected, that law was created by an inspired man, also that Gobel law has caused an emergency call of the Legislature. The people of Ohio county have

not forgotten how Mr. King stepped upon the troubled waters on the 25th of last October, without cause or provocation and declared that,

"The code and purpose of the trial of the Gobel law is to cause the people of Kentucky to feel and believe that such a law was needed for the people of this county know, with enough. The cry of fraud is only the cry of 'stop thief' on the part of those who can no longer denounce the ballot."

Fellow countrymen you have been made aware of the purposes of this law by its application in an extreme case of emergency. Every man, who read the above, knows it to be absolutely false, and we believe its author knew it himself for he is too good a lawyer to know so little about the possibilities of the act. Every honest, sensible, fair-thinking man knew that there was a great possibility of fraud, they believed then as they know now, that the law was enacted for the purpose of making Bill Gobel Governor, whether the people would it or not, Mr. King to the contrary, notwithstanding. The acts of Hoertz and Canth in Louisville, on the evening before the election, assertions of Gobel, Watterson and Beckham prove conclusively that the intention of the law, was to elect under any and all circumstances, Democratic officials.

But this pet measure of Mr. Gobel's has called for an extra session. Many who have defended it are now ashamed of it, and many are openly denouncing it. All concede it to be the 'fruitful source of all our woes.'—Where fends this law now? None—not even those uncompromising and unscrupulous partisans. The whole affair is a farce. Mr. Beckham is a farce himself. He is attempting to atone for accepting stolen goods, by calling an extra session to amend the law, which state for him the office of Governor. No, no, Mr. Beckham, you cannot atone for your crime and hide it to the stolen goods. Surrender the stolen office to the rightful owner, let it be the wish your party is in the lobby which now covers them, when you may ask for money and forgiveness at the hands of an outraged and indignant people, and not be then.

### The Powers Trial.

After six weeks work in the Powers trial, the jury returned a verdict of guilty and fixed his punishment at a life sentence in the State prison. The verdict is shocking to every free and right thinking citizen. Not only has the actions of the jury been declared to be infamous by Republicans and Brown Democrats, but even Gobel supporters say it is unjust. There is no doubt of the innocence of the man found guilty, nothing was proven on him, even by the star witnesses,—except that he was instrumental in bringing the mountain men to Frankfort to ask redress for their wrongs, and this he admitted himself to have done. The evidence against Powers including that of Weaver, who stated that he was in Frankfort on the day of the assassination and saw a rifle barrel extending from the window of the Secretary of State's office, but who was proven to have been in Grayson Springs on that day, was not sufficient to have hung the meanness that could have been found any where, yet this evidence was admitted and the commonwealth, including Judge Cantrell, knew every word to be false, intentionally false.

The jury that passed on this case was composed of eleven Gobel Democrats and one Gobel Republican, to be more specific, it was a packed jury. It was a jury selected because of the extreme need of a prearranged verdict. This jury, which will go down in history as the most biased and partisan body of men ever empowered to administer justice, was selected in the same manner as the grand jury that indicted Powers. The regular jurors who had been selected for the Scott circuit court were set aside, a Gobel sheriff was put in the field to summon a jury from a district known to be uncompromising Gobelistic, and Judge Cantrell permitted this to be done, or was really the sole author and mentor of this un-American proceeding in court. This jury remained out of court only a few minutes, perhaps long enough to sign the verdict which had been agreed upon. Less than one hour was consumed in this work, after six weeks of extraordinary dickerings, the jury is ready to return a unanimous verdict of guilty. Guilty of what? For being elected Secretary of State and for having asked his countrymen to come in a body and protest against the robbery being perpetrated in the name of the Commonwealth and absolutely nothing else.

Caleb Powers was tried "not on the merits of law," but on the spirit, the verdict was agreed upon and signed "not on the merits of law," but not the spirit. The persecutors of Christ were careful to do the same. "Under the forms of law" he was tried, sentenced and put to death. But all this was done by his personal enemies. So was it with Caleb Powers. The court's actions were partisan and biased. Twice did he fine C. L. Owens for the defense, for doing that which he allowed Tom Campbell and his co-counsel to do unnoticed. This case

will be remembered as the blackest ever recorded in American history. It is little short of infamous; it is disgraceful to say the least. This has all been done in the name of \$100,000 and the Democratic party, which the good people, the law-abiding, God-fearing Christian people will rebuke at the polls on the 6th of next November.

Kentucky stands horror-stricken today before these revolutionary times, and well she may. She stands disgraced in the sight of every civilized nation. And yet, the sole cause of all this trouble is that infamous and infernal Gobel law. That instrument brought about these revolutionary times, it brought about the death of its author, the ballot and civil liberty. Another case has been called and the people, yet remain passive, the persecutors have laid away, as they did in Rome. One day an end will come to all this farce, and we trust it may not be far distant.

### WILL DROP BRYAN.

Senator Stewart, of Nevada, Says He Will Vote for McKinley.

New York, Aug. 23.—Senator William M. Stewart, of Nevada, called at Republican headquarters today and did he had decided to vote for President McKinley. He made a statement in part as follows:

"The United States went to war with Spain urged on by the Democratic party. The popularity of the war was such that Mr. Bryan joined the army. The war was successful, a treaty of peace was entered into where by the United States agreed to pay \$20,000,000 and accept the sovereignty and public property of Spain in the Philippine archipelago. There was opposition to the ratification of the treaty. Mr. Bryan came to Washington and persuaded his Democratic friends to vote for the treaty, and it was through his influence that the treaty was originally ratified. It then became the duty of the United States to maintain law and order and protect the lives and property of its subjects in the islands, whether or not they were citizens of the United States, at the time of the ratification of the treaty. I did military possession of Manila and immediately after such ratification assumed the sovereignty of the islands. The people of the United States, and particularly of the Pacific coast, became entitled to the vast commerce of the Pacific Ocean, in which the Philippines furnished the key."

"One Aguinaldo had raised a rebellion in Luzon against Spain before the commencement of the Spanish war with the United States. This adventurer had sold out or settled the rebellion with Spain for \$200,000 before Dewey set sail for Manila, and as a part of the bargain with Spain agreed to leave the islands and never return."

"Aid from this country. 'Dewey took the only agitation lead to the islands, supposing, as a matter of course, that Aguinaldo would naturally be an enemy of Spain and a friend of the United States. I told Admiral Dewey was mistaken. Aguinaldo, as soon as he landed on his native soil, organized a rebellion against the United States, which would have been of little consequence if he had not been able to obtain comfort and aid in this country."

"An organization was formed in the

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